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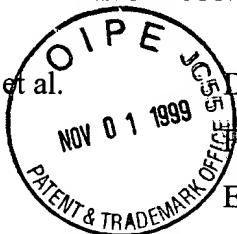
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
-- PATENT APPLICATION --

Applicant: Yuichi HASHIMOTO et al. Docket No.: 28569.0700  
Serial No.: 08/808,017 Filing Date: March 3, 1997  
Group Art Unit: 2781 Examiner: THAI, X.  
TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PARTIALLY  
TRANSFERRING DATA THROUGH BUS AND BUS  
MASTER CONTROL DEVICE (As amended)



**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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Dear Ms. Thai:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment dated October 1, 1999 in the above identified patent application, Applicant's respectfully submit new formal drawing figures 5A to 5D now properly labeled as "Prior Art".

Should the Examiner wish to discuss the above, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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